



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Health and Recovery Services Administration, Medical Assistance

Subject of possible rule making:

WAC 388-501-0180, Out-of-State Medical Care, and possible other HRSA WACs related to out-of-state medical care.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, and 74.09.500

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The department intends to update and clarify agency policy regarding:

- Out-of-state medical care
- Requirements for out-of-state providers
- Out-of-country medical care

Clarifying these and related issues will improve client and provider understanding of the agency's policies and practices.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: none

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

The department invites the interested public to review and provide input on the draft language of this rule. Draft material and information about how to participate may be obtained from the department representative listed below.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Contact:

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